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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Hisashi NARIMATSU et al.

Application No.: 10/507,421

Filed: March 11, 2005 Art Unit: 1652

For: NOVEL N-ACETYLGLUCOSAMINE

TRANSFERASE, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING

THE SAME AND USE THEREOF FOR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCERS AND/OR

TUMORS

Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury

Confirmation No.: 6315

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
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Utility	300	150 50	00 250	200	100		
Design	200	100 10	00 50	130	65		
Plant	200	100 30	00 150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150 50	00 250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0 0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						<u>s</u>	mall Entity
Fee Description Fee (\$)							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim ov				200	100		
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims				Multiple Dependent Claims			
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Indep. Claims							
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